Docket No. 218251US6X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES P ATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Philippe ROBERT

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EXAMINER: GUERRERO, MARIA F.

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FOR:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING VIA-CONNECTIONS IN A SUBSTRATE AND SUBSTRATE

EQUIPPED WITH SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to December 27, 2003 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 27, 2003 responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

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